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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

LAWRENCE YAPLE, an individual,
and TRACEY YAPLE, an individual,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS, a
public entity, OFFICER JASON
KUPKA, an individual, OFFICER
CHRISTOPHER SAUCIER, an
individual, OFFICER GUSTAVO
RAMIREZ, an individual, OFFICER
CHRISTOPHER JAMES, an
individual, OFFICER CHRISTOPHER
TOOTH an individual, COUNTY OF
RIVERSIDE, a public entity, and
DOES 1- to 20,

Defendants.

Case No. 5:23-cv-01478-ODW-PD

**ORDER RE: JOINT STIPULATION
FOR DISMISSAL WITH
PREJUDICE OF DEFENDANTS
CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS,
OFFICER JASON KUPKA,
OFFICER CHRISTOPHER
SAUCIER, OFFICER GUSTAVO
RAMIREZ, OFFICER
CHRISTOPHER JAMES, AND
CHRISTOPHER TOOTH**

Courtroom: 5D

Judge: Otis D. Wright

Magistrate: Judge Patricia Donahue

Complaint Filed: 02/24/2023

Trial Date: October 21, 2025

Pursuant to the Stipulation for Dismissal with Prejudice of the City Defendants, filed by the Parties, and pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A), Defendants City of Desert Hot Springs, Officer Jason Kupka, Officer Christopher Saucier, Officer Gustavo Ramirez, Officer Christopher James, and Christopher Tooth and the action in its entirety are hereby dismissed with prejudice, each party to bear their own attorneys' fees and costs incurred in this matter.

1 As all Defendants have now been dismissed, the action is fully resolved. All
2 dates are therefore **VACATED**. The Clerk of the Court shall close this case.

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4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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6 Dated: October 24, 2025

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8 Hon. Otis D. Wright
9 United States District Judge
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